

eighth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide for the time of holding the district court therein."

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the Eads bill.

A. D. SADLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Pope offered the following substitute for Senator Jones's amendment:

Resolved, That the bill, with amendments, be referred to a special committee, to consist of Senators Calhoun, Randolph and Harrison, with instructions to report the same intelligently on to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m.

The substitute was ruled out of order.

Senator Calhoun moved to recommit the bill.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—4.

Calhoun,	Knittle,	Randolph.
Kleberg,		

NAYS—24.

Bell,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer.
Davis,	Houston of Bexar,	Pope,
Evans,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Fowler,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Garrison,	Jones,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Kilgore,	Traylor
Glasscock,	Peacock,	Woods.

Senator Kilgore offered the following substitute for the amendment:

That the members of any private corporation, organized under this act, shall be individually liable for the debts of the corporation in a sum equal to double the amount of stock held by each stockholder, whether paid up or not.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—8.

Camp,	Kilgore,	Randolph,
Evans,	Peacock,	Stinson.
Fowler,	Pfeuffer,	

NAYS—20.

Bell,	Harrison,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Houston of Bexar,	Pope,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Garrison,	Johnson,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Jones,	Traylor,
Glasscock,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Hall,	Knittle,	

The amendment of Senator Jones was voted on and there being a tie vote,

The President voted in the affirmative, adopting the amendment, as follows:

YEAS—15.

Camp,	Jones,	Stinson.
Davis,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Houston of Bexar,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Houston of Wheeler,	Knittle,	Woods,
Johnson,	Randolph,	Mr. President.

NAYS—14.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Glasscock,	Pfeuffer,
Evans,	Hall,	Pope,
Fowler,	Harrison,	Shannon.
Garrison,	Peacock,	

Senator Houston of Wheeler offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding sections 27 and 28:

"Section 27. That the charters of all private corporations created under the provisions of any law of this State which provide for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of land or for raising of cattle are hereby so amended as to limit the duration of

such corporations to the period of twelve months from and after the passage of this act.

"Section 28. No private corporation hereafter created under any law in this State shall acquire by purchase or lease any real estate outside of any incorporated city or town except those created for manufacturing purposes, and no corporations created for the purpose of manufacturing shall own more than fifty acres in this State; nor shall any private corporations be hereafter created with power to engage in the raising of live stock."

Amend caption by adding: "and to limit the duration of existing corporations."

Senator Woods offered the following privileged report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred House bill No. 81, entitled "An act making appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Nineteenth Legislature," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WOODS, Chairman.

House bill No. 4, "An act to amend article 2402, title 42, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas," was referred to Finance Committee.

Substitute House bill No. 27, "An act to authorize the transfer of occupation licenses," was referred to Finance Committee.

Senator Getzendaner entered his motion to reconsider the vote by which the third committee amendment to Senate bill No. 8 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Houston of Wheeler,
The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.
AUSTIN, January 24, 1885. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs in the chair.
Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Pope,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Woods entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to Senate bill No. 8 by Senator Jones, was on yesterday adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Davis:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend article 2514, chapter 5, title 47, of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' adopted February 28, 1879," have carefully examined the same, and instruct

me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill seeks to amend the statute relative to receivers for estates of minors, persons of unsound mind, and habitual drunkards, so as to permit the receiver to expend, under the direction of the county court, so much of the estate as may be necessary for the maintenance of such minor, person of unsound mind, or habitual drunkard, and to lend the money of such estate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of attached witnesses in felony cases,' approved April 23, 1883," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do lie on the table.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to protect the enclosed lands of every person, by persons fishing, hunting, shooting, and fowling," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the accompanying substitute therefor, and to recommend that such substitute do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48.

A bill to be entitled "An act to prevent parties from hunting or fishing on the enclosed land of another, and to prescribe a penalty therefor."

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend article 636, chapter 3, title 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it lie on the table, because Senate bill No. 37, embracing the same object, has heretofore been reported by the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to authorize district judges to change the venue in cases of felony before indictment found," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend chapter 3 of 'an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code of the State of Texas,' by inserting article 355a," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do not pass. The bill seeks to make it a misdemeanor for any person to play at a game of cards upon which anything of value is staked.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Senator Calhoun gave notice of intention of submitting a minority report on Senate bill No. 74.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Sen-

ate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend articles 606 and 609, and to repeal article 607, chapter 15 of title 15 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill seeks to abolish the distinction between murder of the first and second degree, and to punish all murder as murder of the first degree is now punished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

By Senator Traylor:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State, to supply deficiencies in the revenue, and to provide the mode and manner of the sale of said bonds," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment, viz: Amend by striking out all of the bill relating to coupon bonds, as it is ascertained by the committee there will be sufficient money in the State Treasury belonging to the special funds to take up the bonds herein provided for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of occupation licenses," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend article 2402, title 42, chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with following amendments, viz:

Section 1: Strike out the word "five" and insert the word "four."

Section 1: In first proviso, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "sixteen."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR, Chairman.

By Senator Kilgore:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution, No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 12 of article 8 of the Constitution," have carefully examined the same, and a majority of the committee instruct me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute, with the recommendation that said substitute do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KILGORE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

The Legislature shall provide for the assessment and collection of State, county and special taxes upon all property subject to taxation situated in unorganized counties; provided, that until such provision is made by the Legislature, such taxes shall be assessed and collected as now required by law.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution amending section 1, article 6 of the Constitution of

the State of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and a majority of the committee instruct me to report the same back to the Senate, with accompanying amendments, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KILGORE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

No. 1. To third subdivision add the words "city or town."
No. 2. To fourth subdivision: Strike out all after the word "any" and insert "felony. And the Legislature may provide for the disfranchisement of persons convicted of crimes other than felonies."

Senator Houston of Wheeler offered the following minority report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

The undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 3, proposing to amend section 1, article 6 of the Constitution, dissenting from the views of a majority of your committee, beg leave to submit this our minority report.

The joint resolution proposes to prohibit all persons from voting who cannot show that they have paid a poll tax, if subject thereto. We are of the opinion that there is no greater reason for the requirement in regard to poll tax than to all dues to the government. It is a dangerous innovation to make the payment of money or the ability to pay money a prerequisite to the right of suffrage.

Without going into details, we believe that such an innovation would tend to corrupt the ballot box by increasing the use and influence of money in our elections, and thereby do much harm. It certainly would not accomplish the good purpose intended by the author of the resolution.

For these and other reasons which we think are apparent, we respectfully recommend that the resolution do not pass.

HOUSTON of Wheeler,
HOUSTON of Bexar,
GETZENDANER,
TRAYLOR,

For minority.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 23, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution amending sections 2, 5 and 7 of article 5 of the Constitution," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back to the Senate with the request that fifty copies of the same be printed for the use of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KILGORE, Chairman.

By Senator Fowler:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 22, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend section 24 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884," approved April 9, 1883," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass. The only purpose of this bill is to change the time of holding the district court in Aransas and Refugio counties, and this change is desired by the presiding judge of the district court, and, it is believed by the bar and people generally of those counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOWLER, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Taylor:

A bill to regulate the collection of taxes and to provide for prompt settlement by collectors.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State government from March 1, 1885, to August 31, 1885.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Hall:

A bill to amend section 2 of an act to provide for the payment of the expenses of attached witnesses in felony cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Bell:

A bill to amend articles 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1731, 1743, 1744 and 1752 of chapter 6, title 34 of the Revised Statutes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Knittle,

Senator Glasscock was excused for the day.

On motion of Senator Shannon,

Senator Perry was excused for the day.

On motion of Senator Fowler,

House bill No. 81, making an appropriation for defraying the contingent expenses of the Nineteenth Legislature, was taken up out of its regular order, and

The bill read a second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Traylor,

The rules were suspended, and

Bill placed on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Bell,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Calhoun,	Houston of Bexar,	Pope,
Camp,	Houston of Wheeler,	Randolph,
Davis,	Johnson,	Shannon,
Evans,	Kilgore,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Knittle,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Peacock,	Woods.

NAYS—none.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Bell,	Hall,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Camp,	Houston of Bexar,	Pope,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Randolph,
Evans,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Knittle,	Woods.

NAYS—none

Senate bill No. 8 was called up as unfinished business.

Senator Davis moved that action on the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Monday after morning call.

Withdrawn.

Senator Woods called up his motion, entered to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Senator Jones was on yesterday adopted.

The motion carried, and

The vote of the Senate on yesterday adopting the amendment of Senator Jones was reconsidered.

Senator Kilgore entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday refused to adopt the amendment to Senate bill No. 8, offered by Senator Peacock.

Senator Getzendaner withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the third committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis renewed his motion to postpone

action on the bill, and make it the special order for Monday, after morning call.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Houston of Wheeler, Senator Jones was excused for the day.

On motion of Senator Davis,

Senate bill No. 32, "An act to further regulate the waiver of service and the confession of judgments in civil suits," was taken up out of its regular order.

The bill was read second time, and

The first and second committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Bell offered to amend by striking out section 2, except the committee amendment.

Adopted.

Senator Davis offered to amend by adding

Sec. 3. The importance of this bill, and the near approach of the close of the session endangering its passage, creates an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and said rule is suspended.

Adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Davis,

The rules were suspended and the bill put on its final passage.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Bell,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Calhoun,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Peacock,	Woods.
Hall,		

NAYS—none.

On motion of Senator Peacock,

Senate bill No. 88, "An act to further regulate attachments in county and justices' courts," was taken up out of its regular order and read second time.

On motion of Senator Peacock,

The words "being left," in line 16, on first page in printed bill, were stricken out.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment:

Strike out all from "necessary," in third line, to "but," in fifth line.

Adopted, and

The bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Peacock moved to suspend the constitutional rule, etc., and put the bill on its third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Bell,	Hall,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Camp,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Knittle,	Woods.

NAYS—none.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Bell,	Hall,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Pfeuffer,
Camp,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Knittle,	Woods.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Senator Evans,

Senate bill No. 79, "An act requiring the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of the General Land Office and State Treasurer to employ females when their services can be had to fill one, half the clerkships in the several departments under the control of these officers," was taken up out of its regular order and made special order for Tuesday next after morning call.

On motion of Senator Fowler,

The order of business was suspended, and

Senate bill No. 115, "An act to amend section 24 of 'an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and fix the times for holding court therein,'" was taken up out of its regular order, read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Fowler,

The rules were suspended and the bill put on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Bell,	Harrison,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Houston of Bexar,	Pope,
Camp,	Houston of Wheeler,	Randolph,
Evans,	Johnson,	Shannon,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Stinson,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Knittle,	Woods.
Hall,		

NAYS—none.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Bell,	Hall,	Pfeuffer,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Pope,
Camp,	Houston of Wheeler,	Randolph,
Davis,	Johnson,	Shannon,
Evans,	Kilgore,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Knittle,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Peacock,	Woods.

NAYS—none.

The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, January 24, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed to report to your honorable body the passage by the House of the following bill and resolution, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 12, "An act to prescribe the times for holding district courts in the thirty-sixth judicial district of Texas."

Resolved, That a committee of six members on the part of the House be appointed by the Speaker to confer with a like committee from the Senate, on the propriety of so amending the Capitol contract as to have the new State Capitol built of granite.

A. D. SADLER,
Chief Clerk of House.

Senator Shannon moved that a committee of four be appointed on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee of six on the part of the House, on the propriety of so amending the Capitol contract as to have the new State Capitol built of granite.

Adopted.

The following bills were introduced by permission:
By Senator Kleberg:

A bill prescribing and fixing the venue of suits against foreign corporations, joint stock companies or associations, or acting corporations or associations doing business in this State, and to provide the mode of serving process on such corporations or associations.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Pope:

An act to preserve the records and papers in criminal cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Houston of Bexar:

An act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Texas, also defining the duties of such board.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 34, "An act to amend articles 730 and 731 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas," was taken up in its regular order, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Harrison,

The order of business was suspended, and—

Senate bill No. 19, "An act to amend and carry into effect article 4170 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, adopted by the regular session of the Sixteenth Legislature, A. D. 1879," was taken up out of its regular order and read a second time.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "one-half shall go to the informer when recovered, and the other half to the road and bridge fund of the county," and insert the words "such penalty so recovered shall go to the road and bridge fund of the county in which the suit is brought."

Also to strike out from and including the word "by" in the seventh line of committee amendment, to and including the word "suit" in ninth line.

Adopted.

Senator Getzendaner offered the following amendment:

Amend line four, page three, by inserting "ten" instead of "twenty-five."

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Pfeuffer,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Pope,
Camp,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Davis,	Kilgore,	Shannon,
Evans,	Kleberg,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Knittle,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Peacock,	Traylor.

NAYS—4.

Harrison,
Houston of Bexar,

Houston of Wheeler, Woods.

Senator Davis withdrew his amendment.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by adding after the word "canal," in the twelfth line, the words, "thus intersected or touched."

Adopted.

Senator Harrison offered to amend by adding emergency clause.

Withdrawn.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "the same" in the thirteenth line, and insert the words "the crossing thereon."

Adopted.

Senator Peacock moved to strike out all after the word "article" in line 16 down to and including the word "State" in line 17.

Withdrawn.

Senator Kilgore offered to amend by striking out all after the word "State," line 17, page 1.

Adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Woods,

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend article 714 of the Code of Criminal Procedure," was taken up and made the special order after the first special order for Tuesday morning, after the morning call.

On motion, Senate bill No. 10, "An act to amend article 4, title 2 of the Revised Statutes of Texas," was taken up and recommitted.

The President gave notice of signing Senate bill No. 5, "An act to reorganize the twenty-eighth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the times for holding the district court therein."

On motion of Senator Shannon,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 26, 1885. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Houston of Wheeler,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Bell:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 26, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 115, being "An act to amend section 24 of 'an act to redistrict the State in judicial district and fix the times for holding court therein,' etc., approved April 9, 1883," and find the same correctly engrossed.

BELL, Chairman.

By Senator Fowler:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 24, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 5, being "An act to reorganize the twenty-eighth judicial district of the State of Texas and provide the time for holding the district court therein," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:45 o'clock, a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Chairman.